



12-11-2018 Surgical Pause (CCSQ Grand Rounds Live Webinar)

Continuing Education (CE) Activity Information & Instructions *(Live Activity #: WE-L12112018-GR)*

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Activity Information

Activity Description

This Grand Rounds event identified the best predictor of postoperative complications, listed the 14 variables of the Risk Analysis Index (RAI), listed the five points of the Operative Stress Score (OSS), and recognized the need for a frailty assessment tool.

Please click or copy the link into a web browser to access the recorded webinar:

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Target Audience

This activity is designed for physicians and other health care professionals.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify the best predictor of postoperative complications
- List the 14 variables of the Risk Analysis Index (RAI)
- List the five points of the Operative Stress Score (OSS)
- Recognize the need for a frailty assessment tool

Participation

Register for the webinar, participate in the webinar, and access and complete the assessment and evaluation, per the [Instructions for Continuing Education Credit](#), at the end of this document.

Speaker Bios & Disclosures (alphabetical by last name)

All planners and developers of this activity have signed a disclosure statement indicating any relevant financial interests. This activity was developed without commercial support.

Shipra Arya, MD, SM, presenter, is an Associate Professor of Surgery at the Stanford University School of Medicine and the Section Chief of Vascular Surgery at VA Palo Alto Health Care System (VAPAHCS). Her research is funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) under the National Institute on Aging's (NIA's) Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Specialists' Transition to Aging Research (GEMSSTAR) program. Dr. Arya is studying the impact of frailty on quality of surgical care in peripheral artery disease (PAD), and aortic aneurysm patients. The accumulated evidence from her research all points to the fact that frailty is a versatile tool that can be utilized to guide surgical decision making, inform patient consent and design quality improvement initiatives at the patient and hospital level. The field of frailty research in surgical population is still relatively nascent and her current work focuses on streamlining frailty evaluation, and implementation of patient and system level interventions to improve surgical outcomes and enhance patient centered care. Dr. Arya's experience also includes completing an American Heart Association (AHA) grant on risk prediction of cardiovascular outcomes and limb loss in Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) patients.

Dr. Arya earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Michigan and a Master of Science degree in Epidemiology from the Harvard University School of Public Health.

Dr. Arya has nothing to disclose.

Daniel Hall, MD, MDiv, MHSc, presenter, is a General Surgeon and the Medical Director of the High Risk Populations and Outcomes at the Wolff Center at the University of Pittsburgh

Medical Center (UPMC). As Medical Director, Dr. Hall provides oversight and guidance for clinical

and health services research programs surrounding high risk populations, clinical frailty, and associated outcomes in all UPMC settings. Dr. Hall is responsible for promoting, advancing, and developing innovative programs that are targeted towards improving outcomes through better shared-decision making, preoperative optimization, and coordination of interdisciplinary surgical care. His responsibilities also include serving on both the Physician Quality Cabinet of the Wolff Center and the UPMC Surgical Services Oversight Committee.

Dr. Hall also serves as an Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh and as a Core Investigator at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion (CHERP). His current research focuses on improving the decision-making and preoperative care of frail patients scheduled for elective surgery. His other research interests are focused on improving the quality and efficiency of the Institutional Review board (IRB) process throughout the VA Healthcare System, and using qualitative and quantitative methods to describe how patients and surgeons negotiate the process of informed consent for clinical surgery. He also studies how surgical residency shapes the character of surgeons-in-training, and how best to form the virtues of character necessary for good surgical practice.

Dr. Hall earned a Doctor of Medicine and Master of Divinity degrees from Yale University. He also earned a Master of Health Science degree from Duke University.

Dr. Hall has nothing to disclose.

Jason M. Johanning, MD, MS, FACS, presenter, is a Vascular Surgeon and serves as the Vice Chair of Surgery for the Department of Surgery at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. He also serves at the Acting Chief Medical Officer of the Veterans Integrated Service Network 23 (VISN 23) in the Midwest and the VISN Chief Surgical Consultant. Dr. Johanning's medical practice has a geriatric focus and he was awarded a Jahnigen Fellowship through the American Geriatric Society. He also completed a Health and Aging Policy Fellowship through the American Political Science Association. Dr. Johanning is nationally recognized and well published for his research on improving outcomes for surgical patients using geriatric principles and frailty screening.

Dr. Johanning earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Kansas and a Master of Science degree in Clinical and Translational Research, with an emphasis on Health Systems, from the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Dr. Johanning has disclosed that he is the Managing Member and an In-Kind Royalty Employee of FUTUREASSURE, LLC.

Patrick Wynne, BS, developer/planner/presenter, is employed as a Health Insurance Specialist with the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ) at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Mr. Wynne has been employed with CMS for over six years and is serving as the Contracting Officer Representative (COR) on the Grand Rounds Contract. His previous experience with CMS includes serving as a Contract Specialist and Financial Analyst.

Mr. Wynne earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Sport Management from the York College of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wynne has nothing to disclose.

Continuing Education Credit Information

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Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) designates this **live activity** for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Credit for this course expires at midnight on December 31, 2018.

International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is authorized by IACET to offer 0.1 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) for this activity. CEU will be awarded to participants who meet all criteria for successful completion of this educational activity. CEU credit for this course expires at midnight on December 31, 2018.

Accreditation Statements

[Please click here for accreditation statements.](#)

Instructions for Continuing Education Credit

The Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) recently upgraded its Learning Management System (LMS).

If you were already registered in the former MLN Learning Management System (LMS), you do not need to create a new login or password. However, the appearance of the system and instructions for registering, logging-in, accessing courses, and obtaining certificate information have all changed.

For more information on the new LMS, please visit <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/LMPOS-FAQs-Booklet-ICN909182.pdf>.

Learning Management System (LMS) Instructions

In order to receive continuing education credit for this live activity, you must pass the session post-assessment and complete the evaluation. The continuing education post-assessments and evaluations are being administered through the Medicare Learning Network®.

The post-assessment will be available on the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Learning Management System (LMS). Participants will need to login or register, to access the post-assessment.

Registering To Take a Post-Assessment

If you have previously taken Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) web-based training (WBT) courses, you may use the login ID and password you created for those courses. If you are a new user, you will need to register.

To register (if you do NOT have an account):

1. Go to the LMS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>
2. Click on “Create Account”
3. Enter information for all the required fields (with the red asterisks) and click “Create”

***NOTE:** When you get to the ‘Organization’ field, click on Select. From the ‘Select Organizations’ screen, leave the ‘Find Organization’ field blank and click Search. Select ‘CMS-MLN Learners Domain - Organization’ and click Save.

Please add MLN@cms.hhs.gov to your address book to prevent MLN communication from going into your spam folder.

To login (if you already have an account):

1. Go to the LMS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on “Log In”

Finding the Post-Assessment:

1. Go to the LMS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on “Log In”
3. Click on “Training Catalog” in the menu beneath the MLN logo
4. Enter “**12-11-2018 Surgical Pause**” in the “search for” box and click “search”
5. Click on the title
6. Click “Enroll”
7. Click “Access Item”
8. Scroll down on the page and click on the link titled “Post-Assessment”
9. Click “Open Item”
10. A new window will open. Click “Post-Assessment” in this new window for it to display
11. Complete the assessment and click “close”
12. Click the grey and white “x” in the upper right-hand corner to close the window
13. Click “OK” when prompted about closing the window

Accessing Your Transcript and Certificate

To complete the course and get your certificate, you must complete the course evaluation.

[Please click here for instructions for completing the evaluation and accessing your transcript and certificate.](#)

For questions regarding continuing education credit contact CMSCE@cms.hhs.gov via email.

Hardware/Software Requirements

[Please click here for hardware and software requirements.](#)

CMSCE Program Policies

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CMS Privacy Policy

[Please click here for CMS’ Privacy Policy.](#)

Help

For questions regarding the content of this activity, or technical assistance with the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Learning Management System (LMS), your assessment, or certificate, contact CMSCE at CMSCE@cms.hhs.gov via email.